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*Town of Middleton
Annual Report
2017*

Incorporated 1778

Dedication

The town of Middleton is pleased to dedicate the 2017 annual report to **Rick Washburn**. A highly skilled mechanic, Rick joined the Highway Department in Middleton in 1996. He was employed by the Farmington Highway Department prior to coming to Middleton.

Rick graduated from the Farmington High School. As a teenager, he worked after school in the local hardware store. When the store closed for the day, Rick would then go to work at a nearby garage. His passion for the trades has continued throughout his life! Three years after joining the Highway Department, Rick achieved the status of Master Road Scholar from the University of New Hampshire's Technology Transfer Center in Durham. The course, sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration, provides educational support for the people who build and maintain the nation's infrastructure. It included one hundred (100) contact hours over twenty (20) one day sessions. Rick continues to keep up with advancements in technology and machinery, so that our roads, culverts, and bridges get the maximum usage and maintenance.

Whether it's assisting the Middleton Elementary School with off-loading new playground equipment, doing excavation work around the Old Town Hall, or snow plowing the local roads, Rick's demonstrated hard work and perseverance help to keep Middleton running smoothly and efficiently.

Perhaps if there is one word that best captures the spirit of Rick Washburn it would be **pride**. Rick takes **pride** in the maintenance of our roads, **pride** in the management of his crew, **pride** in networking with other towns, and **pride** in planning and reporting to town officials.

The Town of Middleton extends its heartfelt thanks to **Rick Washburn** for a job well done!



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Middleton Town Officials

ELECTED OFFICIALS		TERM EXPIRES
Town Moderator	Jack Savage	2019
Board of Selectmen	Jonathan Hotchkiss	2018
	Joe Bailey	2019
	John Caliri	2020
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Kathleen Blaney	2020
Town Treasurer	Sandra Bruedle	2018
Supervisors of the Checklist	Mackenzie Bisson	2023
	Vacant	2019
	Vacant	2018
Middleton School Board	Andrea Bowden	2019
	Linda Adamo	2018
	John Mammone	2018
	Ken Garry	2020
	Kelly Tivnan	2019
School District Clerk	Kelly Tivnan	2018
School District Treasurer	Kate Gay	2018
School District Moderator	Jack Savage	2018
Trustee of the Trust Funds	Janet Hotchkiss	2018
	Bonnie Gagnon	2019
	Tracy Donovan-Laviolette	2020

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Animal Officer	William Goodfield
Assessor	Avitar Associates
Assessing Clerk	Gwen English
Beach Commissioner	Deborah Savignano
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement	John Mammone
Electrical Inspector	Peter Ciccolini
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector.	Catherine Cilley
Deputy Town Treasurer	Marcia Stevens
Emergency Management Director	Jonathan Hotchkiss
Fire Chief	Bill Lawrence
Road Agent	Rick Washburn
Forest Fire Warden	Mike Laughy
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	Vacant
Police Chief	Bill Blodgett
Police Lt.	Douglas Voelbel
Police Training Officer	Vacant
Park Director	John Mammone
Recreation Director (children's parties)	Joe Bailey
Rescue Capt.	Paul Carrier
Rescue Lt.	Laura Parker
Fire Captain	Vacant
Selectmen's Administrative Assistant	Laura Parker
Selectmen's Administrative Deputy	Gwen English
Welfare Director	Laura Parker

Planning Board

Roger Mains
Steve DiGiovanni
Vacant
Joe Bailey BOS Ex-Officio
Amy Gardner, Clerk

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Jonathan Hotchkiss
Linda Adamo
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

Conservation Commission

Thomas Gardner
Carol Vita
Vacant

Heritage Commission

Cheryl Kimball
John Mullen
Jill Mullen-Secretary
Mary Kimball- Treasurer

Cemetery Committee

Thomas Gardner
Roger Mains
John Caliri

Recreation Committee

Joe Bailey
Tammy Bailey
Laura Parker
Roxanne Hodgdon
Janelle Guarino

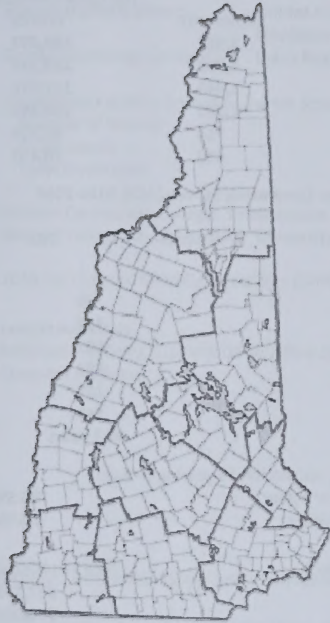
Budget Committee

Mike Joy, Chairperson
Dave Maier, Vice Chair
Roxanne Keegan-Tufts, Secretary
Tracy Donovan-Laviolette
Bonnie Gagnon

Term Expires

2018
2019
2018
2018
2018

Middleton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Strafford County District 1

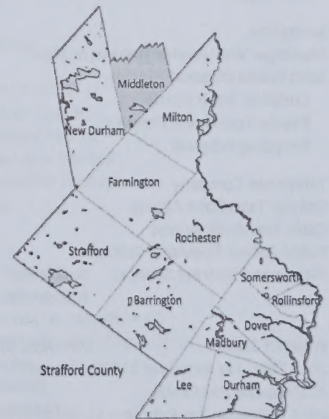
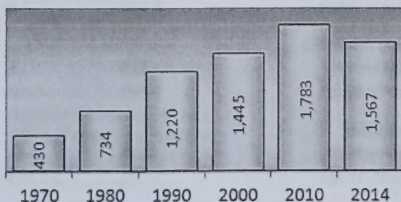
Incorporated: 1778

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Masonian Proprietors in 1749. It may have been named for Sir Charles Middleton, Lord Barham, an admiral of the Navy who had served in the West Indies. Middleton was situated on the road between Exeter and Wolfeboro, the location of Governor John Wentworth's summer home, Kingswood. Neglect of the road caused the Governor to bill the proprietors for repairs that he had to make for safe travel to Kingswood. In 1785, residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The first petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield.

Villages and Place Names: Middleton Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 617 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Middleton totaled 1,218 over 54 years, from 349 in 1960 to 1,567 in 2014. The largest decennial percent change was a 71 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2014 Census estimate for Middleton was 1,567 residents, which ranked 159th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2014 (US Census Bureau): 86.7 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with Gorham. Middleton contains 18.1 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2015	\$2,036,499
Budget: School Appropriations, 2015-2016	\$4,985,234
Zoning Ordinance	1981/16
Master Plan	1983
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Moderator
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Part-time
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro	10 miles 25
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester	15 miles 92

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	None
Telephone Company	BayRing
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.65
2015 Equalization Ratio	103.6
2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$29.77

2015 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	94.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.2%

HOUSING (ACS 2010-2014)

Total Housing Units	756
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	678
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	13
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	65

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2014	1,567	124,387
2010	1,783	123,143
2000	1,445	112,676
1990	1,220	104,348
1980	734	85,324
1970	430	70,431

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Population by Gender		
Male	785	Female 782

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	90
Age 5 to 19	312
Age 20 to 34	301
Age 35 to 54	482
Age 55 to 64	202
Age 65 and over	180
Median Age	40.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	85.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$

(ACS 2010-2014)

Per capita income	\$27,135
Median family income	\$60,000
Median household income	\$61,250

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$43,854
Female	\$42,841

Individuals below the poverty level 13.1%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2005	2015
Civilian labor force	895	1,013
Employed	859	966
Unemployed	36	47
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.6%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2004	2014
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	6	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 599	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	119	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 728	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	125	122
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 721	\$1,163
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	19	15
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 289	\$ 870
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	144	137
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 663	\$1,132

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Governor Wentworth Regional (Brookfield, Effingham, Middleton, New Durham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro)				District: SAU 61
Career Technology Center(s):	Lakes Region Technology Center (Wolfeboro)				Region: 9
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools					
Grade Levels					
Total Enrollment					

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **15**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Middleton Building Supply & DiPrizio Pine Sales	Building materials	76	1993
Town of Middleton	Municipal services	23	1778

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	153
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5	
Distance	5 miles; 34 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Skyhaven, Rochester	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Portland (ME) International	Distance	57 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		6

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	52 miles
Portland, Maine	54 miles
Boston, Mass.	88 miles
New York City, NY	299 miles
Montreal, Quebec	265 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2010-2014)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	85.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.1%
Public transportation	0.4%
Walked	0.3%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	3.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	34.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2010-2014

Working in community of residence	12.7
Commuting to another NH community	84.6
Commuting out-of-state	2.7

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other:

Selectmen's Report

2017 was another busy year for Middleton!

John Caliri was elected selectmen for a three year term. Your three selectmen Joe Bailey, Jon B. Hotchkiss, and John Caliri have worked hard to serve the needs of our town.

As usual, 2017 saw lots of work for the Highway Department. Portions of Pinkham Road, Auen Way, and Shore Road were rehabbed and repaved. A job well done! A used rubber-tired excavator was purchased and has been put to good use throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

The Police Department continued to serve our town well. Through the many "traffic control details" performed by the Police Department, two new cruisers were purchased without using tax dollars.

The Fire and Rescue Department was able to get many much needed SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus). Thanks to these citizens who respond when needed to fire and/or medical emergencies.

New blinking warning lights were added to the school zone on King's Highway. Please remember to drive safely for our children.

The Selectmen worked on several new ordinances including disorderly conduct, junk yards, and road weight limits. New rules for bulk pick-up were implemented.

Debbie O'Toole retired from her Town Clerk /Tax Collector position. Kathleen Blaney is our new Town Clerk / Tax Collector and now hunting, fishing, licenses and boats, ATV's and snowmobiles registrations are available through her office.

The rehabilitation of the Old Town Hall continues throughout the year. It is expected to be finished in 2018.

Thank You,

Board of Selectmen

Joseph Bailey, Chairman

Jonathan B. Hotchkiss, Vice Chairman

John Caliri

Town of Middleton

Warrant Articles for Town Meeting 2018

To the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, in said state and county, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Middleton Old Town Hall on Tuesday the 13th day of March in the year 2018 at seven o'clock in the morning (7.00 am), with polls not closing before seven o'clock in the evening (7.00 pm), to act upon the following:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the stated terms:

- Selectman for one, three (3) year term
- Town Treasurer for one, three (3) year term
- Supervisor of the Checklist one six (6) year term
- Supervisor of the Checklist one, one (1) year term
- Budget Committee for two, three (3) year terms
- Budget Committee for two, two (2) year terms
- Trustee of Trust Funds for one, three (3) year term

You are hereby further notified to meet at the Middleton Old Town Hall on Saturday the 17th day of March in the year 2018 at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 am) to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of the sum of seven hundred thirty-seven thousand, six hundred seventeen dollars (\$737,617) for Government Operations. The Selectmen recommend \$ 772,936. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>	
Executive	\$ 117,064	\$ 117,423	
Election, Regis., Vitals	\$ 23,210	\$ 23,210	
Assessing Service	\$ 21,567	\$ 21,567	
Legal Expense	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	
Personnel Admin.	\$ 325,126	\$ 357,739	
Financial Admin.	\$ 44,272	\$ 46,619	
Planning & Zoning	\$ 7,237	\$ 7,237	
Conservation Comm.	\$ 1,460	\$ 1,460	
Gen. Gov't. Buildings	\$ 54,411	\$ 54,411	
Insurance	\$ 31,769	\$ 31,769	
Debt Service	\$ 96,501	\$ 96,501	
TOTALS	\$737,617	\$ 772,936	(tax rate/1000 \$4.47)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of the sum of four hundred seventy-one thousand, five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$471,592) for Public Safety operations. The Selectmen recommend \$ 471,592. This article doesn't contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>
Police	\$332,753	\$ 332,753
Fire & Rescue	\$ 63,211	\$ 63,211
EMS	\$ 60,300	\$ 60,300
Building Inspection	\$ 8,528	\$ 8,528
Emergency Management	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
County Dispatch	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
TOTALS	\$471,592	\$ 471,592

(tax rate/1000 \$2.86)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of the sum of four hundred forty-six thousand, eight hundred four dollars (\$446,804) for Highways, Streets, Bridges and Street Lighting operations. The Selectmen recommend \$ 446,804. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>
Highway	\$424,404	\$ 424,404
(Highway Block Grant/Revenue offset)		
Street Lighting	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
School Diesel/Gasoline	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
(School Diesel offsetting revenue)		
TOTALS	\$ 446,804	\$ 446,804

(tax rate/1000 \$2.71)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of the sum of one hundred seventy thousand eleven dollars (\$170,011) for Health and Welfare operations. The Selectmen recommend \$ 170,011. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>	
Animal Control	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	
Health Agencies	\$ 4,775	\$ 4,775	
Welfare	\$ 13,383	\$ 13,383	
Solid Waste Coll.	\$ 147,353	\$ 147,353	
TOTALS	\$ 170,011	\$ 170,011	(tax rate/1000 \$1.03)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of the sum of four thousand, five hundred one dollars (\$4,501) for Culture and Recreation operations. The Selectmen recommend \$ 4,501. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>	
Beach Maintenance	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
Children's Parties	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	
Other Culture / Rec	\$ 501	\$ 501	
Patriotic	\$ 500	\$ 500	
TOTALS	\$4,501	\$ 4,501	(tax rate/1000 \$0.03)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of road construction and paving of various roads in town. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2022, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$1.22)

Recommended by Budget Committee
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.06)

Recommended by Budget Committee
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.09)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the completion of renovations of the kitchen at the Old Town Hall, to be funded from the December 31, 2017, fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the SCBA Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.03)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.06)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Town of Middleton Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.09)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Natural or Man Made Disasters Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.00)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Milfoil Invasive Aquatic Species Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of treating exotic milfoil and other exotic aquatic weeds. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.03)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to disband the Budget Committee; Pursuant to RSA 32:14 II, III, V under Budget Committee Law. A majority vote, in favor of disbanding, is required of voters attending Town Meeting on March 17, 2018. This vote will be by secret ballot. Should a majority vote to disband the Budget Committee, it will take effect immediately upon the end of Town Meeting of March 17, 2018. (Petition Article)

Article 17. We are petitioning for Access Road to be accepted as a town road and therefore be maintained by the Town of Middleton. Originally Access Road was maintained by the town and we would like to have it that way again. (Majority vote required) (Petition Article)

Article 18. And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this ____ of February, 2018.

By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleton

Joseph Bailey, Chairman

Jonathan B. Hotchkiss, Vice Chairman

John Caliri, Selectman



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)
General Government						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	02	\$99,646	\$97,397	\$117,423	\$117,064
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	02	\$21,258	\$19,956	\$23,210	\$23,210
4150-4151	Financial Administration	02	\$44,228	\$40,715	\$46,619	\$44,272
4152	Revaluation of Property	02	\$27,508	\$25,888	\$21,567	\$21,567
4153	Legal Expense	02	\$12,000	\$22,640	\$15,000	\$15,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	02	\$319,694	\$274,006	\$357,739	\$325,126
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	02	\$7,237	\$4,119	\$7,237	\$05
4194	General Government Buildings	02	\$103,411	\$101,118	\$54,411	\$54,411
4195	Cemeteries		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4196	Insurance	02	\$29,850	\$28,572	\$31,769	\$31,769
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$664,832	\$614,411	\$674,975	\$639,656
Public Safety						
4210-4214	Police	03	\$332,872	\$324,243	\$332,753	\$332,753
4215-4219	Ambulance	03	\$57,800	\$55,116	\$60,300	\$60,300
4220-4229	Fire	03	\$65,961	\$43,341	\$63,211	\$63,211
4240-4249	Building Inspection	03	\$8,528	\$7,152	\$8,528	\$8,528
4290-4298	Emergency Management	03	\$1,300	\$0	\$1,300	\$1,300
4299	Other (Including Communications)	03	\$5,500	\$4,923	\$5,500	\$5,500
Public Safety Subtotal			\$471,961	\$434,775	\$471,592	\$471,592
Airport/Aviation Center						
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)
Highways and Streets						
4311	Administration	04	\$390,839	\$435,293	\$424,404	\$2.57
4312	Highways and Streets		\$200,000	\$177,476	\$0	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	04	\$2,400	\$2,164	\$2,400	\$0.01
4319	Other	04	\$67,800	\$0	\$20,000	\$0.12
			\$661,039	\$614,933	\$446,804	\$2.70
Highways and Streets Subtotal						
Sanitation						
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	05	\$147,353	\$144,646	\$147,353	\$0.89
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4329	Sewage Collection, Disposal and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$147,353	\$144,646	\$147,353	\$0.89
Sanitation Subtotal						
Water Distribution and Treatment						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal						
Electric						
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric Subtotal						



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)
Health						
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	05	\$4,500	\$2,851	\$4,500	\$0.03
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	05	\$4,775	\$3,950	\$4,775	\$0.03
	Health Subtotal		\$9,275	\$6,801	\$9,275	\$0.06
Welfare						
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	05	\$15,784	\$6,429	\$13,383	\$0.08
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Welfare Subtotal		\$15,784	\$6,429	\$13,383	\$0.08
Culture and Recreation						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	06	\$1,000	\$493	\$1,000	\$0.01
4550-4559	Library		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	06	\$500	\$1,002	\$500	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	06	\$3,001	\$2,994	\$3,001	\$0.02
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$4,501	\$4,489	\$4,501	\$0.03
Conservation and Development						
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	02	\$1,660	\$490	\$1,460	\$0.01
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$1,660	\$490	\$1,460	\$0.01



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)
Debt Service						
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal	02	\$84,301	\$83,313	\$96,500	\$96,500
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$5,500	\$5,500	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	02	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$33,500	\$33,425	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Subtotal			\$123,302	\$122,238	\$96,501	\$96,501
Capital Outlay						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$80,000	\$72,783	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay Subtotal			\$86,000	\$78,783	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Agency Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Operating Budget Appropriations			\$2,185,707	\$2,027,995	\$1,865,844	\$1,830,525
				\$11.31		\$11.10



Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	07	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$1.21
		<i>Purpose: Road Paving</i>				\$1.21
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	08	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0.06
		<i>Purpose: Highway Department Building</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	09	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0.09
		<i>Purpose: Ambulance Capital Reserve</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	11	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0.03
		<i>Purpose: SCBA CRF</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	12	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0.06
		<i>Purpose: Re-Evaluation</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	13	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0.09
		<i>Purpose: Cemetery Fund</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	14	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0.01
		<i>Purpose: Natural Man Made Disaster</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	15	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0.03
		<i>Purpose: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri</i>				
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$0	\$0	\$261,000	\$1.58



Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)
4903	Buildings	10	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
<i>Purpose: Old Town Hall Kitchen Renovation</i>						
Total Proposed Individual Articles			\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
						\$30,000



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	02	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	02	\$0	\$2,100	\$2,100
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	02	\$0	\$28,066	\$28,066
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$0	\$33,166	\$33,166
Licenses, Permits, and Fees					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	02	\$0	\$226,573	\$226,573
3230	Building Permits	02	\$0	\$3,326	\$3,326
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	02	\$0	\$6,797	\$6,797
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$0	\$236,696	\$236,696
State Sources					
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	02	\$0	\$91,629	\$91,629
3353	Highway Block Grant	02	\$0	\$61,291	\$61,291
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$0	\$152,920	\$152,920



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	02	\$0	\$728	\$728
3409	Other Charges	02	\$0	\$50	\$50
	Charges for Services Subtotal		\$0	\$778	\$778
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$0	\$0	\$0
3502	Interest on Investments	02	\$0	\$2,670	\$2,670
3503-3509	Other	02	\$0	\$2,813	\$2,813
	Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		\$0	\$5,483	\$5,483
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	10	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$0	\$459,043	\$459,043



Budget Summary

Item	Prior Year	Selectmen's (Recommended)	Budget Committee's (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$1,753,707	\$1,865,844	\$11.31 \$1,830,525
Special Warrant Articles	\$311,000	\$261,000	\$1.58 \$261,000
Individual Warrant Articles	\$77,500	\$30,000	\$30,000
Total Appropriations	\$2,142,207	\$2,156,844	\$2,121,525
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$559,449	\$459,043	\$459,043
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$1,582,758	\$1,697,801	\$10.29 \$1,662,482
			\$10.08



Supplemental Schedule

1. Total Recommended by Budget Committee	\$2,121,525
Less Exclusions:	
2. Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$96,501
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
4. Capital outlays funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$0
5. Mandatory Assessments	\$0
6. Total Exclusions (<i>Sum of Lines 2 through 5 above</i>)	\$0
7. Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (<i>Line 1 less Line 6</i>)	\$2,025,024
8. 10% of Amount Recommended, Less Exclusions (<i>Line 7 x 10%</i>)	\$202,502
Collective Bargaining Cost Items:	
9. Recommended Cost Items (Prior to Meeting)	\$0
10. Voted Cost Items (Voted at Meeting)	\$0
11. Amount voted over recommended amount (Difference of Lines 9 and 10)	\$0
12. Bond Override (RSA 32:18-a), Amount Voted	\$0
Maximum Allowable Appropriations Voted at Meeting:	
(<i>Line 1 + Line 8 + Line 11 + Line 12</i>)	
	\$2,324,027

Employees & Associates Earnings 2017

Municipal		EMS	
Joe Bailey, Selectmen	\$ 2,387	Paul Carrier, Captain	\$ 25,007
Michael Schwarz, Selectman	\$ 700	Laura Parker, LT	\$ 6,032
John Caliri, Selectmen	\$ 1,675	Andrea Bowden	\$ 11,048
Laura Parker, Admin Asst.	\$ 41,226	Diane Carrier	\$ 2,059
Gwen English, Assess Clerk	\$ 10,796	Roxanne Hodgdon	\$ 5,137
John Mammone, CEO	\$ 4,492	Sue Matheson	\$ 371
Debbie O'Toole, TC/TC	\$ 6,112	Janelle Guarino	\$ 676
Kathleen Blaney, TC/TC	\$ 23,564		
Nora Varney, Dep TC/TC	\$ 1,035		
Catherine Cilley, Dep TC/TC	\$ 2,398		
Sandra Bruedle	\$ 4,051		
Peter Cicolini, Elec. Insp.	\$ 1,191		
Lester Kimball, Maintenance	\$ 142		
Amy Gardner, PLB Clerk	\$ 1,958		
Laura Parker, Welfare	\$ 4,632		
Debra Savignano,	\$ 230		
Highway		Police	
Rick Washburn, Rd Agent	\$ 55,565	William Blodgett, Chief	\$ 67,800
Edward Brannan	\$ 61,681	Douglas Voelbel, LT.	\$ 57,906
Robert Page	\$ 57,108	Tammy Thorpe, FT	\$ 46,817
Pete Masse	\$ 52,544	Timothy Brown, FT	\$ 7,081
Paul Barron	\$ 19,242	Randy Sobel, PT	\$ 5,581
Fire		Michael McNeil, FT	\$ 31,607
William Lawrence, Chief	\$ 5,667	Greg Cooper, FT	\$ 18,746
David Silbernagel, Capt.	\$ 222	Wade Bartlett, PT	\$ 10,269
Michael Laviolette	\$ 2,263	Michael Joy, PT	\$ 2,332
Eric Parker	\$ 1,045	Stephen Burke, PT	\$ 10,365
Griffin Parks	\$ 1,822	Justin Doty, PT	\$ 880
Scott Bowden	\$ 1,711	John Harding	\$ 2,580
Michael Green	\$ 1,644	William Goodfield, ACO	\$ 156
John Caliri	\$ 1,599	Roxanne Pageau, PD Sec	\$ 11,105
Brett Wiggins	\$ 427		
Nicholas Caliri	\$ 361		
Ken McMullen	\$ 1,443		
David Peabody	\$ 304		
Anthony Ramirez	\$ 153		
Elected Officials			
Kathleen Allfrey	\$ 160		
Kathleen Landry	\$ 120		
Mackenzie Brisson	\$ 160		
Jack Savage, Moderator	\$ 100		



Tax Rate Breakdown Middleton

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$1,749,962	\$165,163,059	\$10.59
County	\$441,987	\$165,163,059	\$2.68
Local Education	\$1,904,662	\$165,163,059	\$11.53
State Education	\$347,537	\$161,908,659	\$2.15
Total	\$4,444,148		\$26.95

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Sunrise Lake Village	\$67,596	\$74,281,095	\$0.91
Total	\$67,596		\$0.91

Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$4,444,148
War Service Credits	(\$46,800)
Village District Tax Effort	\$67,596
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$4,464,944

11/7/2017

Stephan Hamilton
Director of Municipal and Property Division
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

Report of the Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Greetings Residents:

I am glad to welcome 2018 with the tax decrease we all have been waiting to see.

I'm enjoying my new position as your Town Clerk / Tax Collector. It's been a pleasure to work with all of you. We have had some exciting things happen in 2017 that some of you may not be aware of. Office hours have changed and we are now open 30 hours a week instead of 24 hours.

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9-5, Wednesday 9-3
and the last Saturday of the month 9-12.**

We are now processing hunting, fishing and OHRV licenses to make it more convenient for all.

I welcome Catherine Cilley who joined my team in 2017 and has been doing an awesome job as our new deputy clerk.

The 2018 dog tags are in so you can come in at your convenience and get your pet (s) licensed. The Rabies Clinic will be sometime in the next coming months. Please check the town calendar for an update with more information on the specific date. Remember by April 30th all dog (s) need to be registered to avoid any late fees or civil forfeitures.

Again I want to thank everyone for a smooth transition into the Town Clerk / Tax Collector position.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Blaney

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Report of the Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 2017

Town Revenue

Beach Sticker	\$ 140.00
Building/Electrical/ Occupancy Permits	\$ 4,563.52
Copy Fees/ Voter Checklist	\$ 441.50
Dog Licenses/ Fees	\$ 5,441.50
Highway Block Grant	\$ 113,713.97
Junk Yard Permits	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 3,396.45
MV Registrations	\$ 335,907.61
Rooms/ Meal Tax	\$ 92,063.45
Sale of Municipal Property	\$ 9,500.00
UCC Filings	\$ 675.00
Vitals	\$ 1,020.00
Other Revenue	
Interest on Town Sweep Account	\$ 4,141.51
Total Revenue	\$ 571,104.51

Vitals Records Report

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

Decedent	Date of Death	Place of Death	Military
Hanchett, Linda	01/20/2017	Middleton	N
Glidden, Mary	02/06/2017	Middleton	N
Larmie, George	03/03/2017	Portsmouth	Y
Sublette, Sally	03/18/2017	Rochester	N
Roberge, Marlene	04/06/2017	Portsmouth	N
Mooney, Marilyn	04/29/2017	Middleton	N
Lee, Mary	05/14/2017	Rochester	N
Kaplain, Mary	05/22/2017	Laconia	N
Harriman, Carol	06/02/2017	Middleton	N
Brock, Angela	09/07/2017	Rochester	N
Reed, Margaret	10/27/2017	Middleton	N
Chabot, Robert	11/10/2017	Middleton	Y
Chilson, Lawrence	11/14/2017	Middleton	N
Sindorf, Dorothy	12/03/2017	Middleton	N
Littlefield, Thomas	12/14/2017	Middleton	N

Total Number of Records: 15

Vital Records Report

RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

<u>Person A's Name</u>	<u>Person B's Name</u>	<u>United In:</u>	<u>Date</u>
Primeau Jr, George	Antonelli, Hilary	Somersworth	02/11/2017
Mitchell, John	Bois, Sylvie	Rochester	02/28/2017
Harper, John	Houston, Shelly	Windham	05/01/2017
Goslin, Bailey	Patch, Tayla	Rochester	06/15/2017
Waugh, Megan	Sawyer, Guy	Middleton	08/21/2017
Henderson, Peter	Lavallee, Amye	Gilford	09/23/2017
Tipton, Danielle	Pellegrini, Joseph	Wolfeboro	10/01/2017
Smith, Daryl	Sharp, Devon	Chichester	10/08/2017
Bartsch, David	Camacho, Era	Rochester	10/28/2017

Total Number of Records: 9

Vitals Records Report

BIRTH REPORT

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>
Bilodeau, Alexa-Lynn Marie	02/15/2017	Bilodeau, Joseph	Dube, Brittany-Lynn
Skelly, Levi Irving	02/21/2017	Skelly, David	Skelly, Chelsea
Russo, Patrick Jason	03/30/2017	Russo, Matthew	Russo, Justina
Gibbs, Rayah Ann	03/31/2017	Gibbs, Ryan	Brault, Olyvia
Penney, Andrew Richard	04/29/2017		Penney, Rebekah
Greene, Logan Oliver	05/23/2017	Greene, Peter	Greene, Sarah
Nesbitt, Nakota Michael-Baeu	05/31/2017	Nesbitt Sr, Nathan	Lirette, Kaitlin
Newbegin, Rhys William	06/06/2017	Newbegin, Cyrus	Newbegin, Katherine
Smith, Evelyn Mae	06/12/2017	Smith, Branden	Smith, Kelly
Prosper, Madeline Jeane	06/14/2017	Prosper, Joshua	Prosper, Autumn
Lebrun, Levi Maddox	09/17/2017	Lebrun, Steven	Lebrun, Collene
Shumaker, Addelin Elizabeth	09/27/2017		Shumaker, Brittany
Scholtz, Charles Jeffrey	12/15/2017	Scholtz, Matthew	Scholtz, Elaine

Total Number of Records: 13



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Debits					
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
			Year: 2016	Year: 2015	Year: 2014
Property Taxes	3110		\$508,282.41	\$2,675.00	
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189				
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$3,546.61)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2016	
Property Taxes	3110	\$4,470,253.05	\$1,820.80	
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$3,000.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	\$3,695.76		
Excavation Tax	3187			
Other Taxes	3189			

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2016	2015	2014
Property Taxes	3110	\$2,522.00			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$4,880.34	\$22,907.49		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		\$4,480,804.54	\$533,010.70	\$2,675.00	\$0.00



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Credits

Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2016	2015	2014
Property Taxes	\$4,158,011.34	\$303,006.86		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$3,000.00			
Yield Taxes	\$2,206.71			
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$4,880.34	\$19,372.49		
Penalties		\$3,535.00		
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$202,224.39		
Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2016	2015	2014
Property Taxes	\$1,990.10	\$4,871.96		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$931.00			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Current Levy Deeded	\$3,302.00			



Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
		2016	2015	2014
Property Taxes	\$322,709.84		\$2,675.00	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$558.05			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes				
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$16,784.84)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits	\$4,480,804.54	\$533,010.70	\$2,675.00	\$0.00

For DRA Use Only	
Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$309,158.05
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	\$232,375.60



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Lien Summary

Summary of Debits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
		Year: 2016	Year: 2015	Year: 2014
Unredeemed Liens Balance - Beginning of Year			\$91,385.73	\$73,580.16
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$214,485.47		
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)		\$5,641.41	\$4,757.36	\$10,039.93
Total Debits	\$0.00	\$220,126.88	\$96,143.09	\$83,620.09

Summary of Credits

	Last Year's Levy	Prior Levies		
		2016	2015	2014
Redemptions		\$68,662.85	\$28,705.95	\$35,246.97
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190		\$5,641.41	\$4,757.36	\$10,039.93
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$775.80		
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$4,557.77	\$5,809.83	\$3,316.59
Unredeemed Liens Balance - End of Year #1110		\$140,489.05	\$56,869.95	\$35,016.60
Total Credits	\$0.00	\$220,126.88	\$96,143.09	\$83,620.09

For DRA Use Only

Total Uncollected Taxes (Account #1080 - All Years)	\$309,158.05
Total Unredeemed Liens (Account #1110 - All Years)	\$232,375.60

Annual Treasurer's Report

Following is a report of the 2017 ending balances for the accounts of the Town.

Checking Account Ending Balance	\$ 242,644.15
Sweep Account Interest	\$ 3,489.76
Sweep Account Ending Balance	\$ 1,326,941.85
Total Cash Available	\$ 1,573,075.76

Police Department Revolving Fund	\$ 27,403.92
Ambulance Revolving Fund	\$ 126,820.87

Conservation Interest	\$ 497.46
Conservation Balance	\$ 46,319.58

The Town did not find it necessary to take out a Tax Anticipation Note. The Town remains solvent.

Sandra Bruedle, Town Treasurer

Town of Middleton 2017
Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Profile Bank Checking	\$	1,548,064.01
Cash on Hand		14,489.07
Accounts Receivable		16,619.44
DUE FROM CRF		(1,745.96)
Taxes Receivable		(3,916,064.80)
Tax Liens receivable		34,795.26
ELDERLY/DISABLED TAX LIENS		25,288.32
Allowance for uncollect taxes		(31,000.00)
Allowance for Eld/Disab lien		(27,109.12)
Property acquired for taxes		80,771.63
Total Current Assets		(2,255,892.15)
Property and Equipment		
Total Property and Equipment		0.00
Other Assets		
Total Other Assets		0.00
Total Assets		<u>(\$ 2,255,892.15)</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	83,939.06
Employee Health Ins Payable		815.44
Tax overpayments payable		3,546.61
Disability Insurance		221.32
Accident Insurance		137.24
Life Insurance Payable		82.56
Cancer Insurance Payable		51.40
Dental Payable		112.68
PD Drug Enforcement K-9		255.86
Emergency Management In/Out		537.50
Milfoil Acct		(610.00)
Greenleaf Road Damage		2,445.85
Police forfeiture money		192.69
Due to School District		2,329,523.99
Due to Heritage Trust Fund		(48,846.89)
Accrued Liabilities		22,948.19
Total Current Liabilities		2,395,353.50
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		0.00
Total Liabilities		2,395,353.50
Capital		
Beginning Balance Equity		(62,105.91)
Equity		1,557,054.85
Unappropriated Fund Balance		(475,357.77)
Conservation Fund		(3,382.22)
Net Income		(5,666,590.39)
Total Capital		(4,650,381.44)
Total Liabilities & Capital		<u>(\$ 2,255,027.94)</u>



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Land Value Only		Acres	Valuation
1A	Current Use RSA 79-A	6,484.22	\$403,759
1B	Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0
1C	Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
1D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0.14	\$300
1E	Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
1F	Residential Land	3,495.51	\$68,029,400
1G	Commercial/Industrial Land	175.68	\$955,500
1H	Total of Taxable Land	10,155.55	\$69,388,959
1I	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	956.42	\$4,680,700
Buildings Value Only		Structures	Valuation
2A	Residential		\$83,286,678
2B	Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31		\$4,885,500
2C	Commercial/Industrial		\$4,481,300
2D	Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	5	\$31,222
2E	Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0	\$0
2F	Total of Taxable Buildings		\$92,684,700
2G	Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings		\$3,506,100
Utilities & Timber			Valuation
3A	Utilities		\$3,254,400
3B	Other Utilities		\$0
4	Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5		\$0
5 Valuation before Exemption			\$165,328,059
Exemptions		Total Granted	Valuation
6	Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a	0	\$0
7	Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	0	\$0
8	Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	0	\$0
9	School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23-IV	0	\$0
10	Non-Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	0	\$0
10	Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	0	\$0
11 Modified Assessed Value of All Properties			\$165,328,059
Optional Exemptions		Amount Per	Total Granted
12	Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	\$15,000	0
13	Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a,b		6
14	Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	\$0	0
15	Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	\$0	0
16	Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70		0
17	Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62		0
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66		0
19	Additional School Dining/Dorm/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV		0
20 Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions			\$165,000
21 Net Valuation			\$165,163,059
22 Less Utilities			\$3,254,400
23 Net Valuation without Utilities			\$161,908,659



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Land Value Only	Acres	Valuation
1A Current Use RSA 79-A	584.52	\$53,830
1B Conservation Restriction Assessment RSA 79-B	0.00	\$0
1C Discretionary Easements RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
1D Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	0.00	\$0
1E Taxation of Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
1F Residential Land	309.04	\$38,290,703
1G Commercial/Industrial Land	0.00	\$0
1H Total of Taxable Land	893.56	\$38,344,533
1I Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Land	46.24	\$1,839,000

Buildings Value Only	Structures	Valuation
2A Residential		\$35,100,916
2B Manufactured Housing RSA 674:31		\$332,862
2C Commercial/Industrial		\$0
2D Discretionary Preservation Easements RSA 79-D	1.00	\$10,584
2E Taxation of Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
2F Total of Taxable Buildings		\$35,444,362
2G Tax Exempt and Non-Taxable Buildings		\$0

Utilities & Timber	Valuation
3A Utilities	\$552,200
3B Other Utilities	\$0
4 Mature Wood and Timber RSA 79:5	\$0

5 Valuation before Exemption **\$74,341,095**

Exemptions	Total Granted	Valuation
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a	0	\$0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V	0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23-IV	0	\$0
10 Non-Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	0	\$0
10B Utility Water & Air Pollution Control Exemption RSA 72:12-a	0	\$0

11 Modified Assessed Value of All Properties **\$74,341,095**

Optional Exemptions	Amount Per	Total Granted	Valuation
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	\$15,000	0	\$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a,b		2	\$60,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	\$0	0	\$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	\$0	0	\$0
16 Wood Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70		0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:62		0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66		0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dorm/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV		0	\$0

20 Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions **\$60,000**

21 Net Valuation **\$74,281,095**

22 Less Utilities **\$552,200**

23 Net Valuation without Utilities **\$73,728,895**

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Middleton, NH on December 31, 2017

Janet C. Hitchless, Trustee, Term Expires 2018
 Bonnie Gagnon, Trustee, Term Expires 2019
 Tracy Donovan-Lavolette, Trustee, Term Expires 2020

Capital Reserve Funds

Date of Creation	Name	Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Added	Withdrawals	Total of Beginning + New - withdrawals	2017 Income from Interest	Expend	Balance End of Year	Total Trust Fund End of Year
1989	Highway Dept	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 127,072.71	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 137,072.71	436.28	0	\$ 137,508.99	\$ 137,508.99
1989	Fire Dept Addition	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 51,496.66			\$ 51,496.66	176.87	0	\$ 51,673.73	\$ 51,673.73
1997	Police Cruiser	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 45.48			\$ 45.48	0.15	0	\$ 45.63	\$ 45.63
1992	Middleton School Bus Dept.	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 41,368.93	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 56,368.93	159.11	0	\$ 56,528.04	\$ 56,528.04
2006	Middleton School Special Ed.	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 138,463.84	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 145,463.84	483.61	0	\$ 145,947.45	\$ 145,947.45
1987	Sunrise Lake Village Dist Dam	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 4,010.49			\$ 4,010.49	13.78	0	\$ 4,024.27	\$ 4,024.27
2002	Conservation - Milfoil	Conservation	Bank Deposit	\$ 8,559.92		\$ 3,670.00	\$ 4,889.92	29.33	0	\$ 4,919.25	\$ 4,919.25
2009	Highway Dept. Vehicle	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 44,678.00	\$ 1,144.12		\$ 45,822.12	497.46	0	\$ 46,319.58	\$ 46,319.58
2009	Revaluation	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 14,662.32	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 24,662.32	50.28	0	\$ 24,712.60	\$ 24,712.60
2009	Town Hall Rehab	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 30,331.45			\$ 30,331.45	104.01	0	\$ 30,435.46	\$ 30,435.46
2009	Natural & Man Made Disasters	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 206.82	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,095.66	34.65	0	\$ 1,130.31	\$ 1,130.31
2010	Fire Dept Replacement Vehicle	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 10,095.66			\$ 10,095.66	54.15	0	\$ 10,149.81	\$ 10,149.81
2011	Data & Communications Equip	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 15,764.98			\$ 15,764.98	1.83	0	\$ 15,766.81	\$ 15,766.81
2015	Town of Middleton Public Cemetery	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 532.92			\$ 532.92		0	\$ 532.92	\$ 532.92
2015	Middleton School Technology Fund	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 10,008.18	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 23,808.18	34.29	0	\$ 23,842.47	\$ 23,842.47
2015	Middleton School Construction Reno/Repair	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 55,057.23			\$ 55,057.23	188.77	0	\$ 55,246.00	\$ 55,246.00
2016	Ambulance	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 5,100.16	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 10,100.16	23.20	0	\$ 10,123.36	\$ 10,123.36
2016	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	CRF	Bank Deposit	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 30,000.00	51.27	0	\$ 30,051.27	\$ 30,051.27
			Bank Deposit	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	34.17	0	\$ 15,034.17	\$ 15,034.17
				\$ 582,455.95	\$ 84,144.12	\$ 4,870.00	\$ 616,730.07	2373.92	0	\$ 664,103.99	\$ 664,103.99

Cemetery Trusts

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	%	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Added	Withdrawals	Total of Beginning + New - withdrawals	2017 Income from Interest	%	Balance End of Year	Total Trust Fund End of Year
1935	Nate Roberts	Cemetery Care	17.2	\$ 717.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 717.18	\$ 1.30		\$ 718.48	\$ 718.48
1949	Addie MacJames	Cemetery Care	23.4	\$ 366.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 366.78	\$ 1.77		\$ 368.55	\$ 368.55
1974	Joseph Cook	Cemetery Care	34	\$ 690.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 690.73	\$ 2.58		\$ 693.31	\$ 693.31
1974	William Hansen	Cemetery Care	25.4	\$ 432.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 432.08	\$ 1.93		\$ 434.01	\$ 434.01
			100	\$ 2,206.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,206.77	\$ 7.58		\$ 2,214.35	\$ 2,214.35

1946	Eliza Roberts	Education	16	\$ 233.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 233.87	\$ 0.83		\$ 234.70	\$ 234.70
1931	Charles Roberts	Library	84	\$ 1,275.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,275.38	\$ 4.35		\$ 1,279.73	\$ 1,279.73
			100	\$ 1,509.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,509.25	\$ -		\$ 1,514.43	\$ 1,514.43

Sunrise Lake Village District Report

Fiscal Year 2017

Check#	Date	Description	Debit	Credit
1126	01/12/17	Bond Interest Payment	\$5,644	
	02/28/17	No Activity		
	03/31/17	No Activity		
1127	04/20/17	Dam Maintenance (equips Rental, Insurance, mowing & supplies)	\$ 1,938	
1128	05/30/17	Dam Maintenance (mowing (2))	\$ 460	
	06/22/17	Deposit Tax Receipts		\$ 67,218
1129	06/26/17	Dam Maintenance (mowing (2))	\$ 460	
1130		Void		
1131	06/29/2017	Bond Principal Payment/ Interest	\$39,374	
1132	07/07/17	Turner Group (H&H analysis)	\$ 539	
1133	07/23/17	Dam Maintenance (mowing (2))	\$ 460	
1134	08/31/17	Dam Maintenance (mowing (3))	\$ 690	
1135	09/16/17	Printer Ink	\$ 18	
1136	09/18/17	Turner Group (H&H analysis)	\$ 2,274	
1137	10/02/17	Dam Maintenance (mowing (2))	\$ 460	
1138	10/02/17	Dam Maintenance & repair (New Pipes)	\$ 139	
1139	10/17/17	Turner Group (H&H analysis)	\$ 2,368	
1140	10/30/17	Dam Maintenance (mowing (1))	\$ 230	
1141		Void		
1142	10/30/17	Dam Maintenance (aerating & seeding)	\$ 175	
1143	11/08/17	2018 Dam Registration	\$ 1,500	
1144	11/15/17	Turner Group (H&H analysis)	\$ 4,400	
1145	12/30/17	Dam Repairs Reserve Fund	\$ 1,000	
	12/31/17	Interest Accrued for Year 2017		\$ 66
	12/31/17	Tax Rate Overage Adjustment		\$ 378
Totals			Debit \$62,129	Credit \$67,662

Opening Balance as of January 1, 2017 \$14,620
 Closing Balance as of December 31, 2017 \$20,153

District Officers

Chairman/Commissioner	Jerri Waitt	(2018)
Commissioner	Jon Hotchkiss	(2019)
Commissioner	Henry Pedersen	(2020)
Treasurer	Janet Kalar	(2018)
Clerk	Ken Kalar	(2018)
Moderator	Jack Savage	(2019)
Auditor	Kelly Tivnan	(2020)

Highway Department Report

Another year has come and gone. It was another busy one for the Highway Department.

We have been busy dealing with the weather Mother Nature has dealt us. There were plenty of wind storms, and as of the time I am writing this article more ice than snow.

So far this season ice storms are proving to be more costly, due to the materials needed to battle them.

This year the Highway Department accomplished an extensive winter EQ maintenance plan. We completely refurbished and painted two sets of plows and frames. We also sand blasted and painted the one ton dump truck and re-fabbed a new head board. We also finished building and testing the grizzly screen. We have saved thousands of dollars already with this piece of equipment.

Ditch work on Kings Highway and Pinkham Road was completed. Road construction was done this past summer on Auen Way, Lakeshore Drive, and the lower portion of Pinkham Road using all the gravel materials made in the town's Kings Highway pit. Several roads were graded and raked several times during the summer and many other projects were completed as well.

Extensive work was done within the Kings Highway pit, including logging, stumping, and the stripping of top soil. This will allow us to extend the life of the pit approximately 10 years! Low cost for a big return.

All of this could not have been done without the support of the Board of Selectmen and the taxpayers of Middleton. We Thank You. I would also like to extend a huge Thank You to my crew, Ed Brannan, Rob Page, Pete Masse and Paul Barron, they are the best!

As always any comments or concerns, please call (603) 473-5229, or feel free to stop by. We will do our best to help in any way.

Thank You,

Rick Washburn
Middleton Road Agent

Middleton Police Department

Annual Report

With 2017 now behind us the Middleton Police Department is more committed than ever to working hand-in-hand with the other town departments to help insure Middleton is a safe and enjoyable place to work and call home.

2017 saw the addition of Det. Greg Cooper (Full-time) to the department's roster. Greg is an outstanding officer with a positive attitude and desire to serve the residents of Middleton. Greg brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this community and I am very thankful to have him.

Detective Cooper has experience working within the schools as a Wolfeboro Police Officer and is very excited about working closely with the staff and students at the Middleton Elementary School. With the new Middleton Elementary School the town needs your police department more than ever before. The police department has a great working relationship with the school and we always feel welcomed when we stop in to say hello.

As most of you already know we had a very large Eversource construction project on Route 153 which required the use of several detail officers, as many as eight a day, for the entire summer. We appreciate the community's understanding and patients with the traffic delays during this project. These details afforded the police department the opportunity to purchase and equip two new patrol vehicles at absolutely no cost to the tax payers.

This first full year in the chief's position has been a smooth and productive one. The strong support from the community in whole, my officers and the Selectmen's office has been greatly appreciated. We got a great deal of needed improvements and upgrades completed which would not have been possible without all the help.

As the Police Chief I emphasize on an "open door" philosophy and welcome anyone to come down to the station and say hello. The staff here at the Middleton Police Department truly looks forward to the upcoming year and continuing to do our best to provide the town of Middleton New Hampshire with the upmost professional and courteous services available.

Best regards,

William Blodgett
Chief of Police

2017 Emergency Management Report

In 2017, our country experienced many natural disasters. From hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico to severe forest fires throughout the west. We have seen the damage done to lives and property from such events. Middleton thankfully has experienced no such natural or man-made disasters.

Our highway, police and fire personnel continue to keep our town ready should a disaster hit us. We are fortunate to have such dedicated personnel.

I continue to work closely with the New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NHDHSEM). I am also in regular contact with Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA) so as to be ready to respond to natural and man-made disasters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan B. Hotchkiss

Middleton Emergency Management Director

2017 Police Detail Report

In 2017 Police details were in demand. Our Middleton Officers, along with their regular scheduled shifts, completed 104 Police details totaling 3314.25 hours. Below is a breakdown of all the 2017 Detail activity.

Billed out for the 104 details	\$ 248,306.25
Balance 1/1/2017 Revolving Account	\$ 18,042.97
Interest earned in 2017	\$ 44.09
Collected in 2017	<u>\$ 251,681.25</u>
Balance	\$269,768.31
Payroll Expenses (includes hourly pay, retirement, Medicare, Social Security)	\$155,443.03
Purchase of two cruisers with accessories, including fuel costs for the year	<u>\$86,921.36</u>
2017 Remaining Balance 1/31/2017	\$ 27,403.92

2017 Ambulance Revolving Account

Balance 1/1/2017	\$79,394.24
Interest earned in 2017	\$ 195.75
Collected in 2017	<u>\$53,107.59</u>
Balance	\$ 132,697.58
Paid Comstar for billing fees	\$5316.71
Paid Medicare for filing fee	\$560.00
2017 Remaining Balance 1/31/2017	\$126,820.87

Code Enforcement Officer Building Inspector / Health Officer Annual Report

Permits issued were as follows:

• New homes	2
• Propane heating & generators	11
• Repair & replace	3
• Decks	7
• Solar panels	4
• Additions	7
• Sheds	9
• Reroof shingles	3
• Demolitions	6
• Foundation	2
• Garages	2
• Electrical permits	28

There were a total of 84 permits issued for a total of \$4,563.52,

Code enforcement work was much more than has been in the past but I worked thru it. As always I am available by phone (603) 755-1083 for all questions or information.

Stay healthy and have a good year.

John Mammone

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer/Health Officer

Zoning Board of Adjustment

As per RSA 674:33, the role of the ZBA is to consider certain types of cases concerning the applicability of the zoning ordinance to particular parcels of land. A variance is issued by the ZBA which gives permission to the owner of land to use the land in some ways that would otherwise be a violation of the zoning ordinance. The ZBA also considers special exceptions to the zoning ordinance. Special exceptions are considered on a case-by-case basis.

We continue to seek interested townspeople to serve as members of the ZBA. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm as needed.

2017 was a quiet year for the ZBA with only a few variances/ special exceptions requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan B. Hotchkiss

Selectmen's Representative to the ZBA

Welfare Report

In 2017 the Welfare Department was able to assist 9 Middleton families with necessities. Only 41% of the welfare budget was expended. Strafford County Fuel Assistance has helped several of our residents which has reduce the emergency expense for fuel assistance. I continued to build strong relationships with surrounding towns and am still attending trainings and conferences where I am kept up to date with new regulations. Last year I started a school starter backpack program. My goal was to get donations to provide 10 backpacks to the school. With the generosity of the Sons of Italy, Debbie O'Toole and several anonymous donators, I was able to deliver 12 complete backpacks, including school supplies, snacks, tissues etc. to the school before opening day. I am so thankful to be a part of this caring little town I call home. Together we made a difference.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Parker

Welfare Director

2017 Planning Board Year in Review

The Middleton Planning Board in 2017 has accomplished the task of completing the CIP (Capital Improvement Plan). We are currently working on completing the Master Plan.

I would like to thank all the members on the Planning Board for all their time and effort they have put in within the last two years working on bringing the ordinances up to pare. But like everything else, we still have a lot of work to do. If you would like to attend one of our monthly meetings, they are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Municipal Building.

Roger Mains

Middleton Planning Board

Middleton Heritage Commission Report 2017

The Middleton Heritage Commission continued in 2017 to focus on the renovation of the Old Town Hall and oversight of the \$175,000 LCHIP grant and its matching funds. Almost all major work was finished by the end of the year, including a new furnace and ductwork, stabilization of the foundation and structural support of the second floor, monitoring and stabilization of the murals, repair of the brick chimney, and decisions on the second means of egress for the second floor. Bathrooms are finished including one ADA-compliant one.

The new stairwell was installed in January which included, unfortunately, removal of two side pews upstairs in order to accommodate the rise/run of the stairs required by life safety code. Bedard Preservation contractors did a great job of reconstructing the area where the pews were removed, using some of the removed materials as well as creating matching bead board for a railing along the top of the stairwell. Electric work is ongoing and should also have been finished up in February.

The kitchen presented some unexpected issues, hopefully resolved by the time you read this. Barring those pesky unforeseen circumstances, you should be reading this as you vote and attend town meeting this year in the Old Town Hall main room.

The main hall is now useable with a new rental agreement available through the Selectman's Office. The Old Town Hall and second-floor chapel will be officially dedicated at a later date. Watch the MHC Facebook page for more information.

We wish to thank all townspeople for their support of this project and their patience while this extensive renovation was underway. We are confident this building is now ready to stand for another 200 years. Lastly, the Heritage Commission will need several new members beginning in July as current members are eager to move on to other projects and interests. Please see the Board of Selectmen if you are interested in an appointment to the MHC. Current MHC members will be happy to discuss what being on the commission may entail.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Kimball, Chair
John Mullen, Vice Chair
Mary Kimball, Treasurer
Jill Mullen, Secretary

Assessing Department

2017 was a busy year for the assessing office with seventeen applications for abatements and numerous phone calls regarding property values as a result of the municipal tax rate increase in 2016.

During January and March of 2017 the assessor visited properties to pick up data for parcels with structures under construction and those issued building permits between April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017, totaling ninety nine in all. During the months of July and September two hundred and fifty properties were visited for data review which finalizes the review process leading up to the 2018 revaluation for the Town of Middleton as required by the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

During 2018 the contracted assessing firm, Avitar, will work on the revaluation of properties within Middleton. Preliminary values will be established through the process of analyzing sales for qualified conveyances in town. Prior to finalizing these values a letter will be mailed to each property owner disclosing the preliminary value of their property. Also contained within the letter will be instructions for scheduling a hearing with a representative of Avitar to review and discuss the newly established value.

2018 is also a NH Department of Revenue Review year which means the Board of Selectmen are required to review those properties receiving Veteran Tax Credits, Elderly Exemptions and enrolled in Current Use. Letters will be mailed to the property owners requesting pertinent information be submitted to the assessing office for review to ensure continued eligibility. The State of NH Department of Revenue will conduct oversight and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Please be advised, any person visiting your property for assessing purposes will be obviously identified with a picture ID. The Municipal Office Personnel and Police Department will also be aware of their presence in the area.

If you would like to review your property card or have any questions regarding assessing please contact me at (603) 473-5208 or by email at: assess@middletonnh.gov. I am always happy to review your assessment date with you and assist with other assessing questions or concerns.

The assessing office hours are Mondays form 8am to 4pm at the Municipal Office. In the event of a Monday holiday, I will be available on that Tuesday.

Respectively submitted,

Gwen English
Assessing Clerk

Middleton Recreation Committee

Over the past year with the renovations occurring at the Old Town Hall, the Recreation Committee unfortunately held fewer events. We did utilize the Highway Garage, Fire Department and Municipal Building and we would like to thank them for being so accommodating.

Some of the events held were Family Fun Week in which we held a Touch a Truck with a free dinner with all the town Departments. The Highway Department held a raffle where one lucky child won a remote control truck. That same evening the Police Department promoted bicycle safety and raffled one girl's bike and one boy's bike and the Fire Department hosted a Stop, Drop and Roll program and raffled off a remote controlled fire truck. Also during Family Fun Week we had a movie night with ice cream floats, popcorn and Beauty and the Beast, a silent auction and bingo under the stars.

For Halloween we changed things up a bit and set up a haunted house. The house on Karen Road was donated for use by Selectmen John Caliri. This turned out to be probably our largest Halloween event to date. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who worked hard to set up haunted scenes; or donated their time to make this event so successful. We would also like to thank the Farmington 500 for letting us utilize their props.

Again, the Christmas Party was very successful, with Santa making himself available to have photos with all the children. The coloring contest had 3 winners; each received an old fashion style metal flying saucer. Planning is underway for 2018 events. If you would like to attend a meeting or volunteer, please follow us on Facebook **Rec-ing Crew: Middleton NH Recreation** or checkout the town calendar for upcoming events.

Thanks to all who help make the Recreation Committee what it is.

Thank you,

Joe Bailey, Recreation Chair

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleton, New Hampshire

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Middleton, New Hampshire (the Town), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion – Governmental Activities

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, management has not recorded a liability for other post-employment benefits in governmental activities and, accordingly, has not recorded an expense for the current period change in that liability. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that other post-employment benefits attributable to employee services already rendered and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee be accrued as liabilities and expenses as employees earn the rights to the benefits, which would increase the liabilities, reduce the net position, and change the expenses of the governmental activities. The amount by which this departure would affect the liabilities, net position, and expenses of the governmental activities is not reasonably determinable.

Adverse Opinion

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the “Basis for Adverse Opinion on Governmental Activities” paragraph, the financial statements referred to previously do not present fairly the financial position of the governmental activities of the Town of Middleton, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2016, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Middleton, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

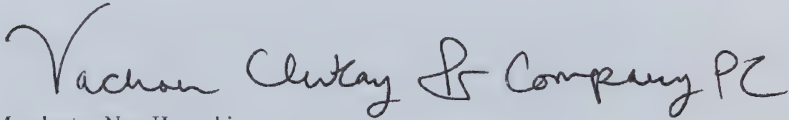
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, the schedule of changes in the Town’s proportionate share of the net pension liability, and the schedule of Town contributions on pages i-vi and 24-28 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Middleton, New Hampshire’s basic financial statements. The

combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vachon Cloutay & Company PC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Manchester, New Hampshire
June 5, 2017

Town of Middleton

Warrant Articles for Town Meeting 2017

To the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton, in said state and county, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Middleton Highway Building on Tuesday the 14th day of March in the year 2017 at seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 am), with polls not closing before seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 pm), to act upon the following:

Article 1: To choose all necessary officers for the stated terms:

- Selectman for one, three (3) year term
- Town Clerk/Tax Collector for one, three (3) year term
- Town Moderator for one, two (2) year term
- Budget Committee for two, three (3) year term
- Trustee of Trust Funds for one, three (3) year term
- Cemetery Members one, one (1) year term
- Cemetery Member one, three (3) year term

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of amending the Middleton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the selectmen as by editing sections such as; **ARTICLE 5:B-1, ARTICLE 5A:A, SECTION 6:A-1, ARTICLE 36: DEFINITIONS-ACCESORY DWELLING UNITS and STRUCTURE**; Rescind **ARTICLE 15, ARTICLE 24**, adding **ARTICLE 24A** and adding definitions to **ARTICLE 36** for **BARN** and **VERNAL POOLS**.

You are hereby further notified to meet at the Middleton Highway Department on Saturday the 18th day of March in the year 2017 at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 am) to act on the following articles:

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of the sum of six hundred ninety-six thousand, two hundred ninety-four dollars (\$696,294) for Government Operations. The Selectmen recommend \$700,068. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>
Executive	\$ 99,646	\$ 100,573
Election, Regis., Vitals	\$ 21,258	\$ 21,258
Assessing Service	\$ 27,508	\$ 27,756

Legal Expense	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Personnel Admin.	\$ 319,694	\$ 320,795
Financial Admin.	\$ 44,228	\$ 45,712
Planning & Zoning	\$ 7,237	\$ 7,251
Conservation Comm.	\$ 1,660	\$ 1,660
Gen. Gov't. Buildings	\$ 43,411	\$ 43,411
Insurance	\$ 29,850	\$ 29,850
Debt Service	\$ 89,802	\$ 89,802
TOTALS	\$ 696,294	\$ 700,068

(Tax rate/1000 \$4.22)

Motion to Accept as Read: Janet Kalar; 2nd By: Ken McMullen

Difference 5% increase for all at Municipal Building. 2% recommended by Budget Committee. No increases last year.

Motion by Roger Mains; 2nd by: Pattie McMullen to amend to Board of Selectman recommendation. Discussion **Ed Carlson**: move question. Board of Selectman Recommendation Fails. **Motion Fails. Back to Budget Committee recommendation.**

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of four hundred sixty-nine thousand, four hundred sixty-one dollars (\$469,461) for Public Safety operations. The Selectmen recommend \$475,066. This article doesn't contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>
Police	\$ 330,372	\$ 335,126
Fire & Rescue	\$ 65,961	\$ 66,621
EMS	\$ 57,800	\$ 57,800
Building Inspection	\$ 8,528	\$ 8,719
Emergency Management	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
County Dispatch	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
TOTALS	\$ 469,461	\$ 475,066

(Tax rate/1000 \$2.85)

MOTION to accept as Read: Patti McMullen; 2nd by Janet Hotchkiss:

Discussion: The difference is 2% raises, **Janet Kalar** asks about \$2500.00 for equipment for the Police Department. Chief explains the reasons for updating the firearms. He wants to convert from automatic to semi-automatic weapons. **MOTION by Pattie McMullen; 2nd by Janet Kalar:** to amend and add \$2500.00 to equipment line. **DISCUSSION: Ken Garry** ask what is Police Department revolving fund for? **Laura Parker** says could not be used for this specific

reason. **Ed Carlson**, Move the Question. **MOTION CARRIES:** Add \$2500.00 to Budget recommendation = \$ 471,961. **MOTION: To Move the, Question: Vicki Croteau 2nd by: Ed Carlson.**

Article 4 passed

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of four hundred eleven thousand, thirty-nine dollars (\$411,039) for Highways, Streets, Bridges and Street Lighting operations. The Selectmen recommend \$417,377. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>
Highway	\$ 390,839	\$ 397,177
(Highway Block Grant/Revenue offset)		
Street Lighting	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
School Diesel/Gasoline	\$ 17,800	\$ 17,800
(School Diesel offsetting revenue)		
TOTALS	\$ 411,039	\$ 417,377

(tax rate/1000 \$2.49)

Motion to Accept as Read: Janet Kalar: 2nd By: Ed Carlson. **Discussion:** Mike Shwarz difference is in the raises **Christine Brisson:** Why Increase in street lighting? **Board of Selectman;** Cost is for the increase of electricity. **Ken Garry,** Money is Appropriated in School Budget . The School buys the diesel from town at a better rate. **Eve Campbell,** Fund Balance? Approx. \$850,000

Article 5 Passes

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of one hundred seventy-two thousand four hundred twelve dollars (\$172,412) for Health and Welfare operations. The Selectmen recommend \$172,321. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>
Animal Control	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
Health Agencies	\$ 4,775	\$ 4,775
Welfare	\$ 15,784	\$ 15,693
Solid Waste Coll.	\$ 147,353	\$ 147,353
TOTALS	\$ 172,412	\$ 172,321

(tax rate/1000 \$1.04)

Motion to Accept as Read: Janet Hotchkiss: 2nd by: Ken Mullen.

Board of Selectman Welfare director looking for 2% raise

Article 6 Passes

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of four thousand, five hundred-one dollars (\$4,501) for Culture and Recreation operations. The Selectmen recommend \$4,501. This article does not contain appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required)

	<u>Recommended By Budget Committee</u>	<u>Recommended By Selectmen</u>
Beach Maintenance	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Children's Parties	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Other Culture / Rec	\$ 501	\$ 501
Patriotic	\$ 500	\$ 500
TOTALS	\$ 4,501	\$ 4,501

(tax rate/1000 \$0.03)

Motion to Accept as Read: Dave Proulx; 2nd by Ed Carlson

Discussion Board of Selectman; Same as ever Beach Cleaning Why are we still paying **David Lundregan** to clean the beach. **MOTION: to move question Ed Carlson; 2nd by: John Mammone**

Article 7 passes

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of road construction and paving of various roads in town. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2021, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$1.21)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Patti McMullen; 2nd by: Janet Hotchkiss, Discussion Mike Shwarz, same as every year – basic maintenance. Rick Washburn Pinkham area to be pave, Shore Drive , and lower Ridge road was done 21 years ago needs to be done again.

Article 8 passes

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.06)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Patti McMullen; 2nd by Janet Kalar: Discussion Board of Selectman plans to build new highway garage eventually \$127,072 currently in the fund. Cost to build 1 Million dollars. **Joann Coskie** longer we wait the cost goes up. **Roger Mains** devise a letter and petition to sign to get the “carriers” to place their equipment to the tower. The income from the tower will help us build the highway garage.

Article 9 passes

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)
(tax rate/1000 \$0.09)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Ken McMullen; 2nd by Janet Hotchkiss. Discussion Board of selectman Ambulance year is 2000. EMT needs a new one. Raise 15,000 to fund balance for a total of 30,000 in fund. **MOTION: to move question: Ed Carlson**

Article 10 passes

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five year (5) lease purchase for an amount not to exceed one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000) for the purpose of leasing twelve (12) self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) for Middleton Fire and Rescue Department and to raise and appropriate twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) for the first year’s lease payment. Of this amount, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is authorized to be withdrawn from the SCBA Capital Reserve Fund, and twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) is to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required)

(tax rate/1000 \$0.07)

Not Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Janet Kalar; 2nd by: Pattie McMullen, Discussion **John Hotchkiss** expiring SCBA’S **Chief Lawrence** no SCBA’S , no entering into burning buildings. SCBA’S expires at the end of 2017. **Janet Kalar** explains why we need to replace. **Ken Garry** what’s the difference between purchasing and leasing? **Geoff Fox** what is cost for units? **Chief Lawrence** \$8,600 for whole unit includes 2 spare bottles and mask. **MOTION to move the question. Move to Reconsider, Cheryl Kimble 2nd by: Ed Carlson, Motion to accept as read, Janet Kalar 2nd by Janet Hotchkiss, Motion to 1st Amend : Ed Carlson 2nd by: Ken McMullen,** to eliminate \$10,000 from the capital reserve and taxation for the rest. \$22,000 **Motion to 2nd amend: John Mammone 2nd by: Ed Carlson discussion** take \$10,000 from the existing fund balance rest from taxation \$12,000

Amendment Passes Vote as Amended Article 11 passes

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the SCBA Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)
(tax rate/1000 \$0.06)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Janet Kalar 2nd by: Janet Hotchkiss Board of Selectman **Jon Hotchkiss** Article 12 is no longer needed as article 11 was passed. **Kathy Landry** let’s leave

the money there for future purchase. **MOTION to amend: Ken Garry 2nd by: Janet Hotchkiss** from \$10,000 to \$5,000 amendment carries.

Amendment passes

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Reevaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)
(Tax rate/1000 \$0.06)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Ken McMullen 2nd by: Patti McMullen no discussion

Article 13 passes

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of construction, and paving of the Old Town Hall Parking Lot. This is a non-lapsing Appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2021, whichever is sooner.
(Majority vote required).

(Tax rate/1000 \$0.30)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Roxanne Keegan-tufts 2nd by: Janet Hotchkiss, Jon Hotchkiss discusses about what the article is about. **Cheryl Kimball** we can pave whenever we want **Ken Garry** disagrees. **Rick Washburn** Can't do the lot till the renovation is done. Explains what the parking lot needs to be finished. Storage building needs to be removed as well. **Cheryl Kimball** update on the old town hall. We still need \$60,000 for the matching grant. Should be completed by end of 2017.

Article 14 passes

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Town of Middleton Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

(Tax rate/1000 \$0.09)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Patti McMullen 2nd by: Ken McMullen: Discussion, **Mike Schwarz** same as last year need to build up the kitty. State requires we have a place to bury the dead. Wakefield has allowed us to use their cemetery for now. We need to first survey then clear the land which would cost \$175,000 for 5 acres. **Diprizio** may donate. Fund balance is \$10,000

Article 15 Passes

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Natural and Man Made Disasters Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority

vote required)

(Tax rate/1000 \$0.00)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Janet Kalar 2nd by: Ed Carlson, Board of selectman **John Hotchkiss** states the fund balance \$10,000. This would help us get started on for natural and manmade disasters.

Article 16 passes

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a six (6) year lease/ purchase agreement not to exceed sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000) for the purchase of leasing/ purchasing a rubber-tired excavator, and to raise and appropriate eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) through taxation for the second year's lease payment. The first year's lease payment would be credited through 2016 rental payment. (Majority vote required)

(Tax rate/1000 \$0.07)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Roy Stewart; 2nd by: Paul Barron, Discussion; Rick Washburn talks about renting verses owning. **MOTION: to move question: Joanne Coskie 2nd by: Ed Carlson.**

Article 17 passes

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for improved speed limit signs (blinking yellow signs) for the school zone on King's Highway. (Majority vote required)

(Tax rate/1000 \$0.04)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Ken McMullen 2nd by Janet Hotchkiss discussion, Board of Selectman **Jon Hotchkiss** says signs that are there are legal and proper but difficult to enforce in front of a judge. Talk about the sign having solar power.

Article 18 passes

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate eighty thousand (\$80,000) to complete the purchase of the Fire Department Tanker Truck, to be funded from the December 31, 2016 fund balance. (Majority vote required)

(Tax rate/1000 \$0.00)

Not Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Pattie McMullen 2nd by: Janet Kalar No discussion

Article 19 passes

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the completion of renovations at the Old Town Hall, to be funded from the December 31,

2016 unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

(Tax rate/1000 \$0.00)

Recommended by Budget Committee

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Motion to accept as read: Ed Carlson 2nd by: Janet Hotchkiss; discussion, Board Of Selectman **Jon Hotchkiss** we are losing revenue with old town hall being closed. 60,000 gives us 120,000 due to the matching grant **Move to question, Shaun pray**

Article 20 passes

Article 21: And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Patti McMullen why are we not using the school for municipal purposes such as today.

Roger Mains call your cell service provider to encourage the providers to give us service in Middleton area.

Given under our hand and seal this ____ of March, 2017.

By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Middleton

Joseph Bailey, Chairman

Jonathan Hotchkiss, Vice Chairman

John Caliri, Selectman

Strafford Regional Planning Commission 2017 Annual Report

Cynthia Copeland, AICP, Executive Director



Strafford Regional Planning Commission's mission is to assure that the region is responsive to the needs of its residents through cooperative actions with municipalities and federal and state agencies, through the implementation of regional plans, and through local planning assistance. The

Commission's professional staff provide transportation, land use, economic development, hazard mitigation, water, public health, and natural resource planning services; geographic information services (GIS); data collection and analysis; facilitation; and project management.

2017 Specific Accomplishments in Middleton.

- Worked with the Town on the update to their Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Plan was adopted by the Town in April 2017 and approved by FEMA in May 2017.
- Completed a Phase I Road Surface Management System (RSMS) assessment. Phase II will be completed in spring 2018.
- Provided technical assistance to the Moose Mountains Region via Explore Moose Mountains on economic development and tourism initiatives.
- Met with Town officials to solicit transportation projects for the Statewide Ten Year Plan.
- Conducted four NHDOT requested traffic counts to support state and local planning efforts.
- Completed a townwide culvert inventory; assessments are ongoing.
- Distributed *New Hampshire Planning and Land Use Regulation* books to local land use boards.

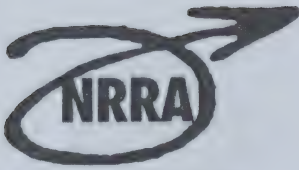
Goals for 2018 for the Region.

- Offer GIS data and mapping services to assist communities.
- Populate SRPC's MapGeo database through contracts with regional communities.
- Provide municipalities with access to additional infrastructure and program development grants.
- Carry out regional Brownfields assessment grant with the potential receipt of additional funding.
- Implement the 2017-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which includes the integration of performance-based planning.
- Develop an MS4 technical assistance program for affected communities.
- Provide transportation planning services in support of safety, mobility, and access management.
- Work with municipalities to improve drinking water protection, and provide technical assistance related to floodplain and/or stormwater regulations.
- Provide technical assistance on climate adaptation and multi-hazard mitigation strategies.
- Provide land use & planning services in support of local land use boards and non-profits.
- Compile a regional trail network by collecting trail data and mapping the results.

We look forward to working with the citizens and officials of Middleton in 2018. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and for your continuing support of regional planning. Further questions or comments can be referred to Cynthia Copeland, AICP, Executive Director at cjc@straftord.org. We can be found on Twitter and Facebook! We also have a blog at <http://straftord.org/magazine/>.

Please visit our website at www.strafford.org for more information. If you would like to receive E-Bulletins from SRPC, please go to our home page of our website noted above.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Copeland".



"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Northeast Resource Recovery Association, 2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234
 Telephone: (603) 736-4401 or 1-800-223-0150
 E-mail: info@nrna.net

Web Site: www.nrra.net

Dear NRRA Member,

As a member of Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), your community has access to all the services of this first in the nation, 37-year old recycling cooperative. Your member-driven organization provides you with:

- Up-to-date **Technical Assistance** in waste reduction and recycling including solid waste contract negotiations;
- **Cooperative Marketing** to maximize pricing and **Cooperative Purchasing** to minimize costs;
- Current **Market Conditions** and Latest **Recycling Trends**, both regionally and nationwide;
- **Innovative Programs** (i.e. Dual Stream, Consolidation and Single Stream);
- **Educational and Networking Opportunities** through our Annual Recycling Conference, our Monthly "Full of Scrap" email news, monthly Marketing meetings, **members' only website**, workshops and Fall Facility Tours;
- **NRRA School Recycling CLUB** - a program to assist schools to promote or advance their recycling efforts;
- **NH DES Continuing Ed Credits**;
- **NH the Beautiful Signs, Grants, Bins and Recyclemobiles**.

NRRA MARKETING TONNAGES

■ 2016 - 2017 Annual Tonnage Totals
 ■ 2015 - 2016 Annual Tonnage Totals



2016 - 2017 Annual Tonnage TOTAL	52,386
2015 - 2016 Annual Tonnage TOTAL	50,400
Annual Totals By Year:	
2017	52,386
2016	54,699
2015	64,754
2014	69,686
2013	81,337
2012	78,888
2010	73,206
2008	68,256
2000	47,132
1996	22,394
1990	17,571
1988	5,789

NRRA membership has grown to include more than 400 municipalities, businesses and individuals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine. NRRA, as a non-profit organization, is unique in that we do not charge a "brokerage fee" or work to maximize profit gains, but rather has a minimal "Co-op" Fee" which is re-invested to further your recycling programs and solid waste reduction efforts in schools and municipalities.

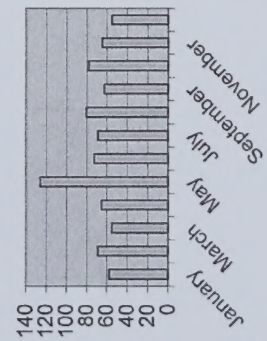
Through your continued support and dedication, NRRA has assisted our members to recycle over 52,000 tons in fiscal year 2016-2017!

Please contact NRRA at 800-223-0150 / 603-736-4401 or visit our website at www.nrra.net

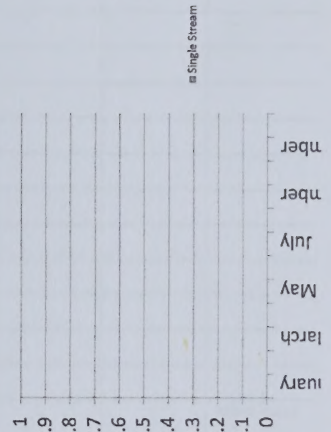
2017 Recycling and Solid Waste Totals by Month

Middleton	Curbside			Total Tons
	Commingled	Single Stream	Total Tonnage	
January	n/a		0.00	57.66
February	n/a		0.00	68.94
March	n/a		0.00	54.85
April	n/a		0.00	65.30
May	n/a		0.00	125.93
June	n/a		0.00	72.60
July	n/a		0.00	68.77
August	n/a		0.00	80.10
September	n/a		0.00	62.54
October	n/a		0.00	78.04
November	n/a		0.00	64.72
December	n/a		0.00	54.97
Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	854.42
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Middleton Waste



Middleton Recycle



Middleton Graduates

Class of 2017

	DATE DUE			
Danyelle Baker				
Jesse Bergeron				
Aleigha Brault				
Hayley Coleman				
Sarah Douglas				
Robert James Hun				
Brianna Hunter				
William Lawrence				
Michael McLean				PRINTED IN U.S.A.
Kaylee McNew				
Hannah Moody				
Daniel Prescott				
Jessica Purington				
Kathryn Shaw				
Haley Stevens				
Nicholas Tripp				



Congratulations



Town of Madison

Selectmen's Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 4 PM
Friday Closed
Tax Collector / Town Clerk's Office:
Mon, Tues, & Thurs 9 AM – 5 PM
Wed 9 AM – 3 PM
Friday –Closed
Open last Saturday of the month 9-12 AM (unless otherwise posted)

If you need **EMERGENCY** assistance call: **E-911**
 Strafford Dispatch: 473-8288

Selectmen's Office	473-5201
Selectmen's Secretary	473-5202
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	473-5210
Police Dept. Business Line	473-5214
Fire Dept. Business Line	473-2750
Highway Dept.	473-5229
Assessing Clerk (Mondays 8-4PM)	473-5208
Planning, ZBA, Conservation Boards	473-5204
Emergency Mgmt. Officer	473-5201
Code Enforcement Officer	473-5205
Cell phone 755-1083	

WELFARE INFORMATION 473-5230

Animal Control Officer 473-8548
 William Goodfield

Board Meeting Dates & Times

Board of Selectmen	Meet 1 st , 2 nd & 4 th Monday of each month @ 6:30PM
Budget Committee	Meets 3 rd Monday of each month @ 6:30 PM
Planning Board	Meets 2 nd Thursday each month @ 6:00 PM
Zoning Board	Meets 2 nd Tuesday each month @ 6:30 PM
Conservation Board	Meets 2 nd Tuesday each month @10:00 AM
Middleton School Board	Meets 2 nd Wednesday each month @ 6:30 PM
Heritage Commission	Meets 4 th Wednesday each month @6:30 PM